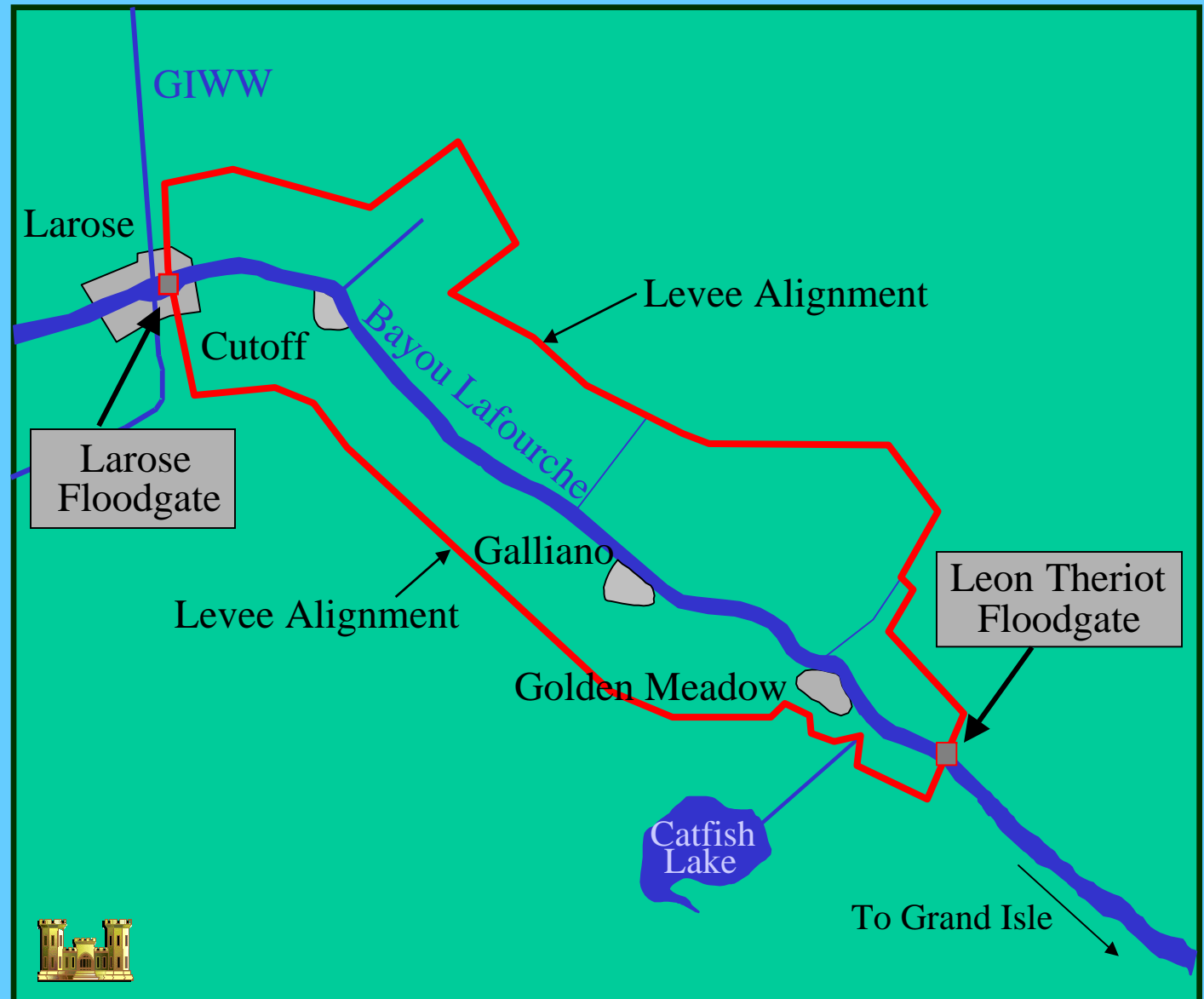
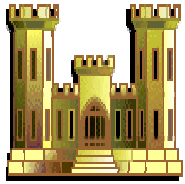


LAROSE TO GOLDEN MEADOW, HURRICANE PROTECTION PROJECT



- **Project Status**
Under construction
Scheduled comp. 2008
- **Project Cost** - \$116 M
- **FY05 Funding** \$518,000
- **FY06 Funding**
Required: \$13 Million
- **Project Issues:**
 - Leon Theriot Lock
 - Potential Construction Suspension Project in FY 2006





Project Fact Sheet

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Date: March 2005

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PROJECT AUTHORITY: The project was authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1965 (PL 89-298).

PROJECT SPONSORS: Assurances covering all requirements of local cooperation were received from the South Lafourche Levee District and accepted on behalf of the United States on August 29, 1973. The project is cost shared 70 percent Federal and 30 percent Non-Federal.

PROJECT LOCATION: The project is located in southeast Louisiana, about 30 miles southwest of New Orleans, along Bayou Lafourche between the communities of Larose and Golden Meadow in Lafourche Parish, Louisiana (a distance of about 16 miles).

PROJECT PURPOSE: The project will provide a 100-year level of hurricane protection to approximately 2,300 acres of residential and commercial lands and 9,400 acres of agricultural land. An additional 24,500 acres of mostly undeveloped land is also included within the protected area.

PROJECT FEATURES: The project consists of a ring levee approximately 40 miles in length protecting the areas along the east and west banks of Bayou Lafourche, extending from Larose to just south of Golden Meadow. Floodwalls were constructed in areas where the congested nature of improvements and limited right-of-way prevented the construction of levees. The project also provided for the construction of navigable floodgates on Bayou Lafourche at the upper and lower limits of the protection system. In lieu of the eight gravity drainage structures that were authorized as part of the project, the locals chose to pay the additional cost for pump stations.

PROJECT COSTS:	Total Project Cost	\$116,000,000
	Total Federal Cost	\$ 81,000,000
	Total Non-Federal Cost	\$ 35,000,000

PROJECT SCHEDULE: The FY 2005 funds of \$5183,000 will be used to prepare plans and specifications for the third lift on Section C-North and for miscellaneous floodwall cappings, to oversee construction of the Leon Theriot Lock, and to continue planning, engineering, and design efforts. The project may be suspended for construction in FY 2006. Projects were ranked by a ratio of remaining benefit to remaining costs. FY2006 funds required are \$1.3 million to prepare P&S and initiate construction of a 3rd levee lift and floodwall cappings.

ISSUES: The Leon Theriot Lock evaluation report is awaiting approval of the ASA(CW). The South Lafourche Levee District is proceeding with construction of the Leon Theriot Lock (converting existing floodgate to a Lock). Without Congressional action, the South Lafourche Levee District is not authorized to perform work-in-kind and there is no mechanism for a credit or reimbursement.